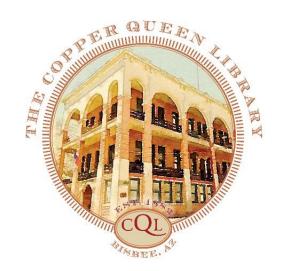
## Copper Queen Library

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# **CIRCULATION POLICY**



### Registration

- 1. A library card will be issued free of charge to residents of Cochise County and updated every three years.
- 2. Verification of mailing address in Cochise County and photo ID are required.
- 3. A parent or guardian signature is required for applicants under the age of 14.
- 4. Lost or damaged library cards will be replaced for a fee of \$3.00.

### Circulation

- 1. The loan period for most books (including audiobooks) is three (3) weeks.
- 2. New fiction circulates for seven (7) days. Patrons may borrow three (3) new fiction books at a time.
- 3. DVDs circulate for seven (7) days. Patrons may borrow three (3) movies at a time.
- 4. Music CDs circulate for three (3) weeks. Patrons may borrow ten (10) at a time.
- 5. Periodicals do not circulate.
- 6. Patrons with outstanding fines or overdue items may not borrow additional items.
- 7. Library materials may be renewed, unless another library patron has a hold on it.

#### **Online Access**

- Patrons may access their account online via the Cochise County Library District's Online Catalog at <u>http://cochise.lib.az.us/</u>
- 2. Patrons may use their online account to:
  - a. Look up material information
  - b. Renew library materials
  - c. Place holds
  - d. Download e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines
  - e. Access library databases
- 3. Patrons must have a current account in good standing order to utilize their online account.

#### Returns

- 1. Library materials may be returned at the following locations:
  - a. Old Bisbee: Library circulation desk
  - b. Old Bisbee: Library drop box located a Post Office entrance
  - c. Warren: Library drop box located at City Hall
  - d. San Jose: Library drop box located at the Senior Center

#### Overdue Materials

- 1. There is a three-day grace period for all overdue materials. After the third day, the user's account is charged with the four-day fine amount.
- 2. Patrons will receive a courtesy reminder via email a few days before their items are due.
- 3. Patrons will receive first overdue notice one week after due date.
- 4. Patrons will receive second overdue notice two weeks after due date.
- 5. After two months, patrons will be billed for full replacement costs of overdue materials.
- 6. Patrons may not check out more library materials until overdue items are returned, nor may overdue materials be renewed until fines are paid.

## Fines and Replacement Information

- 1. Overdue materials will be charged \$.10 a day.
- 2. Maximum overdue fine for any one item is \$5.00.
- 3. Materials that are lost or damaged shall be paid for in full, or replaced with an equivalent copy purchased by the patron.

### Interlibrary Loan

- 1. Library materials are shared throughout the Cochise County Library District. Holds may be placed on other libraries' materials.
- 2. A courier service delivers books twice a week. Holds placed are made available Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 3. Patrons are notified by email when holds are available. If no email address is available, the patron will be notified by phone.
- 4. Materials that are not available in Cochise County may be requested using our Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Service.
- 5. ILL requests are limited to five "in process" per patron.
- 6. Loan items will be held for 10 days after patron is informed of loan arrival.
- 7. There are no renewals for out-of-county ILLs.
- 8. Patrons who fail to pick up loan items or return them by the due date may lose ILL privileges.

## Library Information

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HOURS: Mondays and Tuesdays, 12-7

Wednesdays - Fridays, 10-5

NOTE: The City of Bisbee reserves the right to, and may, prosecute persons violating these policies under Arizona Revised Statutes 9-419 which provides penalties for willful detention of or damage to library materials. Rev. 12/04